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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF COMPUTER SYSTEM TO POLAND - IL 1565

REF: BEWT CASE NO. 191236 (TECHMATION, INC.)

1) THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE
ATTACHED CASE TO THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO COCOM DOC. REG.
(73)3, PARAGRAPH 13.

2) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPROVE
THE EXPORT TO POLAND OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WITH A TOTAL
VALUE OF 237,000 DOLLARS AND COVERED BY IL 1565(D)(2): 1
TYPE DFS-IV/CFS-1 DIGITAL FIELD SYSTEM CONFIGURED AS SHOWN
IN ATTACHMENT 1 TO COCOM DOCUMENT (76)1249.

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3) THIS EQUIPMENT IS CONSIGNED TO PRZEDSIEBIORSTWO GEOFIZIKI

GORNICTWA NAFTOWEGO (PGGN), UL. LUBICZ, KRAKOW, WHERE IT WILL BE USED TO DIGITALLY RECORD AND COLLECT SEISMIC DATA ACQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF PROSPECTING FOR OIL. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE TRUCK MOUNTED AND MOVED FROM SITE TO SITE AS NEEDED. THE EQUIPMENT IS INITIALLY PROPOSED FOR USE IN THE POLISH LOWLAND IN THE PERMIAN BASIN, IN THE SYNCLINORIUM OF LUBLIN, IN THE CARPATHIAN FORELAND AND IN CARPATHIANS.

4) THE DFS-IV IS A PORTABLE DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM WHICH CONSISTS OF A/D CONVERTER MODULES, A HARD WIRED FORMAT/CONTROLLER MODULE AND A DIGITAL MAGNETIC TAPE TRANSPORT. SEISMIC DATA COLLECTED IN THE FIELD WITH A DFS-IV SYSTEM IS SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN TO A CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR REDUCTION AND ANALYSIS. THE CFS-IV, A RECENT EXTENSION OF THE STANDARD SEISMIC FIELD COLLECTION SYSTEM, CONSISTS OF A PORTABLE MINICOMPUTER SYSTEM WHICH CONTROLS THE DATA COLLECTION AND FORMATTING. IN ADDITION, THE DFS-1 ALSO PERFORMS CERTAIN DATA PREPROCESSING TASKS AND RELIEVES THE CENTRAL DATA REDUCTION SYSTEM OF THESE TASKS. THE EQUIPMENT WHICH MAKES UP THE CFS-1 COMPLEMENT IN THIS CASE INCLUDES A TI 980A MINICOMPUTER, 2 FIXED-HEAD DISCS, AN ARRAY TRANSFORM PROCESSOR (ATP) AND A DFS-IV INTERFACE. THE COMMITTEE MAY REFER TO THE COMPARISON SHEET AND BLOCK DIAGRAM WHICH WERE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH COCOM DOC. (76)1249, INsofar AS THE DESCRIBED SYSTEM IS IDENTICAL, BOTH IN THE CONFIGURATION AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, TO THE SYSTEMS PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED TO THE USSR, POLAND, AND HUNGARY IN CONNECTION WITH COCOM DOCS. (75) 1753, AND (75)2481, AND (76)1249. 1

5) AS IN PREVIOUS CASES, CITED ABOVE, US AUTHORITIES INTEND TO IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ON THIS TRANSACTION:

A) BEFORE SHIPMENT OF ANY PART OF THIS EXPORT, THE US APPLICANT SHALL FURNISH TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY THE END-USER, AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, OR SIGNED BY THE IMPORTING FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH END-USER'S COUNTRY, STATING THE SEISMIC EXPLORATION FIELD OR OTHER LOCATION AT WHICH THE

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EXPORT IS TO BE USED (US AUTHORITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED WITH SUCH DOCUMENTATION).

B) THE QUALITY OF SPARES FURNISHED SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE LIMITED TO THAT NECESSARY FOR SUPPORTING THE FIELD SYSTEM AND THE COMPUTER FOR NO MORE THAN SIX MONTHS;

C) ANY TRAINING OF PERSONNEL SHALL BE LIMITED TO THAT

NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATION OF THE FIELD SYSTEM AND THE COMPUTER;

1/ PRICE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE SYSTEMS RESULTS FROM QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS UNEMBARGOED EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY EACH END-USER.

D) DURING THE THREE YEARS FOLLOWING SHIPMENT OF THE FIELD SYSTEM AND THE COMPUTER, AT ANY TIME AN ACCREDITED WESTERN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US APPLICANT VISITS THE FIELD SYSTEM AND THE COMPUTER, HE (OR SHE) SHALL REPORT IN WRITING TO THE US GOVERNMENT THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE FIELD SYSTEM AND THE COMPUTER, WHETHER THEY ARE BEING USED FOR THE STATED END-USES, AND WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN ALTERED OR CHANGED SUBSTANTIALLY. SUCH VISITS AND REPORTS SHALL BE MADE AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR DURING SUCH THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

6) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE. THEY WISH TO APPROVE IT UNDER THE SPECIAL POLISH PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN COCOM DOC. REG. (73)3, PARAGRAPH 13, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

FYI- ALTHOUGH THE U.S. APPLICANT FOR THIS TRANSACTION IS NOT IN A TRULY "URGENT" SITUATION, THEY HAVE STATED THAT THEY ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THEIR CONTRACTUAL DEADLINE FOR SHIPMENT OF THIS EQUIPMENT. U.S. DEL IS THEREFORE URGED TO SECURE EARLIEST POSSIBLE AGENDA DATA FOR THIS CASE. END FYI KISSINGER

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